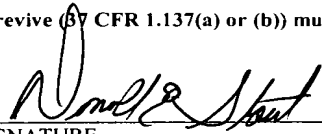


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK03/00259	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 16, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 19, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR SCALDING SLAUGHTERED POULTRY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jorgen ZACHARIASSEN		
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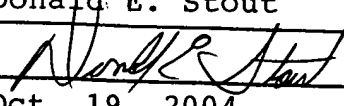
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